

RAID ON THE "OPEN BOARD." Manager and Two Clerks Arrested. Books and Cash Seized.

Complaint Made by a Customer Who Had
Lost—More Raids to
Follow.

Thousands of Victims of the E. S. Dean Company
Reported from All Over the Country.
Fraud Orders Issued.

THE "Open Board of Brokers," of No. 46 Broad street, reputed to be the largest bucket shop in the city, was closed by the police yesterday under sensational circumstances, and the manager and two of his clerks were placed under arrest. The warrant under which the police acted was issued by Magistrate Mott, under section 351 of the Penal Code, which imposes a fine of \$2,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both, for the offense of receiving bets for wagers or selling pools.

The large room occupied by the customers of the concern was crowded, and the markers were at work at the three blackboards that occupy the walls, and the man who calls the quotations was announcing them with the indifference and regularity of a machine.

Assistant District Attorney Zaring entered unnotified and stood looking at the quotations. Detective Heffron next entered, and within the next few minutes several more detectives and policemen walked in. In a casual manner and stationed themselves at various places in the room. A squad of police was silently gathering at both the Broad and New street entrances of the building. The raid was well planned and swiftly executed.

Excitement in the Crowd. There was a sudden cry; then a confused hubbub, and officers stood guard at the doors while others rushed toward the safe and the central office. Sergeant Wade, of the Central Office, was in charge of the raid. Roundsman Heffron leaped toward the safe, and, placing his foot in the door, prevented a clerk from closing it. Other officers quickly took charge of the books.

Among the customers there was an exciting scene, and while some tried to escape past the policemen, others clambered over the seats toward the desks, frantically demanding that their money be returned. The manager of the concern, R. C. Garland, was placed under arrest as well as two clerks, W. H. Hubbard, of No. 403 Ninth street, Brooklyn, and E. S. Hubbard, of No. 179 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn. The books and papers were seized, as well as all the money that could be found amounting to about \$20,000. All of the customers were ordered to leave the rooms, and those who still wanted to remain, demanded that their money be given back to them, were unceremoniously hustled out.

Panic in the Shops. The news of the raid spread quickly, and from other bucket shops in the neighborhood, especially on New street, swarms of customers and clerks rushed forth, till the street was black with them. Some of the proprietors, in their fright and anxiety, hastily closed and locked their doors.

The line of march was taken by the officers with their prisoners toward the Old Slip station, and a great and constantly augmenting crowd followed them. So closely did the crowd close around them that to relieve themselves for a moment the officers led their prisoners into the Sub-Treasury building greatly to the wrath of Assistant Treasurer Jordan, who was in charge of the building, and who declared that he would formally complain of the conduct of the police in turning the United States building into a jail.

From the station the prisoners were taken to Centre street Police Court and arraigned before Magistrate Mott. The complainant was Charles F. Whitting, of No. 385 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, who testified that on April 9 he had been invited to invest in wheat, that he had received no return of a purchase and that he was told the market had gone down, whereas, he avers, that it had really gone up. The prisoners were held.

More Raids to Come. It is understood that this is only the first of a series of intended raids on bucket shops, and that a great deal of evidence has already been collected. It was also reported that, while the Legal Aid Society have actively interested themselves in the matter, the raid really originated through the action of the officials of the Stock Exchange. This, however, the Stock Exchange officials would not discuss.

The prisoners taken in the raid were placed under \$50 bail each, and in default were locked up. The establishment has been raided before several times. It was formerly known as "Tid's." Regarding the E. S. Dean company, whose exciting establishment was destroyed several days ago, there is a constantly increasing list of swindled people coming forward with complaints of losses. The supposed connection of Theodore W. Myers & Co. with the Dean concern has caused considerable comment, and it was currently reported that the Stock Exchange had ordered a searching investigation to be made. Theodore W. Myers, the ex-comptroller, is no longer a member of the firm, which is composed of his son, E. H. Myers, and Charles Beukrich. Mr. Myers, denied absolutely that there was any investigation being made, and he was confident that he had not been called upon to make any explanations. He said that in relation to the Dean company the fullest investigation was conducted for them, and never done any business direct for it, but had made a number of transactions for Beukrich, the president. The transactions, he said, were all legitimate, and of a nature that could be questioned by nobody. President Evans and Secretary Ely, of the Stock Exchange, refused to discuss the matter.

Fraud Orders Issued. The Post Office Department yesterday sent great disney in the ranks of bucket shop proprietors by issuing "fraud orders" against the following concerns, all of which were, therefore, unable to receive any further mail.

JACOB LEMMON, No. 25 Broadway.
LEOPOLD BALDACH, No. 35 Broadway.
ARTHUR GOSLIN, No. 35 Broadway.
SAMUEL KELLER, No. 44 and 50 Broadway.
JOHN WOLF & CO., No. 50 Broadway.
WILLIAM F. O'CONNOR, No. 10 Wall street.
W. F. O'CONNOR & CO., No. 10 Wall street.
AN WINKLE, No. 6 Wall street.

order barring from the mails all letters addressed to Dean, the Jacksonville Post Office have detained fifty letters from small towns in the State from which the mail passes through the Jacksonville office addressed to E. S. Dean.

GEORGIA.
Atlanta, Ga., April 10.—The failure of the E. S. Dean Company of New York was a keen blow to many Atlanta seekers after fortune. The company's office in this city was in charge of Joseph F. Brannon and did a flourishing business. It is estimated that the losses in this city will reach \$25,000.

INDIANA.
Indianapolis, Ind., April 10.—The failure of E. S. Dean & Co. has caused a great loss to the poorest class in this city. During the past month there was a rash of laboring people, shop girls and others to the loan agencies, and mortgages were freely given on their modest homes, on furniture and sewing machines in order to raise money to invest in Dean's management. The record of these transactions, which aggregate hundreds, is duplicated in miniature in such cities as Anderson, Muncie, Marion and many others. In all of which local agencies of the Dean concern were established. Some "investors" here are known to have lost sums ranging from \$500 to \$2,000, but the great majority belonged to the poorer classes, and their losses range from \$5 to \$100, those going to the latter length borrowing the money and giving mortgages to secure it. Some of the five estimates place the aggregate loss in this city alone at \$100,000, and in the twenty or thirty outside cities probably twice that amount.

ILLINOIS.
Chicago, Ill., April 10.—The profits of the E. S. Dean Company in Chicago were small. An office was opened in the Rialto building about six months ago, with a man named E. F. Turner as manager, but it was closed up four or five weeks later. The Chicago field had been worked so often before that there were very few small investors left who had not been hoodwinked.

KENTUCKY.
Louisville, Ky., April 10.—Fifteen thousand dollars in Louisville and environs and about \$5,000 more in the various other cities of the State have been sunk in the E. S. Dean & Co. swindle. The concern had a branch here in the Louisville Trust Company building and did considerable advertising. H. R. Shroder, of Cincinnati, came to Louisville under contract as local manager. He is still in charge of the office, having himself attached the office fixtures for his salary.

He has been here but a few days, and Shroder said to-day that he could not get a list of the victims and the amounts, but stated that in all \$35,000 had been paid here, all of which he had forwarded to New York. Shroder said he had not received a cent of salary. He is in receipt of a letter from E. F. Turner, his manager, in which he is inquired made by customers before the crash came, but the letter contained no information, only promises.

He has declined to act in collecting the 2 1/2 per cent. called for.

MAINE.
Bangor, Me., April 10.—It is said that many people are flocking to the cities and towns of the southwestern part of the State lost considerable money by Dean's operations.

MASSACHUSETTS.
Boston, Mass., April 10.—The E. S. Dean Company, which had an office in Boston and advertised in the local papers, was said to have caused its victims in the country districts of New England. The reports from Norfolk County are particularly severe. The employees in the manufacturing offices in this city about four months ago and advertised extensively. Special attention was given to working persons who were not familiar with the ways of the speculator. The local manager sent out letters to hundreds of the wives of prominent business men throughout central Ohio. As soon as it became known that the company was in trouble, the people crowded to the local office to get their money back, but, of course, were disappointed. While the aggregate losses to the people of central Ohio cannot be exactly stated, it is estimated that the amount is between \$30,000 and \$50,000. The larger part of this money was deposited by workmen, clerks and women.

PENNSYLVANIA.
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 10.—So far as can be learned, no Pittsburghers were caught in the E. S. Dean Company swindle. Since the collapse of the "discretionary pool" in this city, two years ago, when hundreds of people lost the savings of years, Pittsburghers have been chaff about the "get rich quick" schemes. The police declare the widow who figures in the Dean Company is not Mrs. Matilda Gerst, of Pittsburgh, who was a member of the Deutscher Arbeiter Club, which collapsed in 1895. Mrs. Gerst is still a fugitive. The published description of the New York woman does not agree with the appearance of Mrs. Gerst.

VIRGINIA.
Richmond, Va., April 10.—The branch concern of the Dean house was established here about three or four months, but they did very little business. It is estimated that the total losses here will not exceed \$10,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
Washington, April 10.—The people of this city have been only slight losers by the E. S. Dean & Co. swindle, for although that concern had an office at No. 1216 F. street Northwest, few people knew of it, and the few who did were not deceived. Mr. C. L. Barnard, formerly of the firm of C. L. Barnard & Co., bankers and brokers, of No. 1427 F. street, said to-day:

"I do not believe that the Dean Company succeeded in getting \$500 out of the people in this city, because in the first place, they were not well known, and in the second, the people here I consider to be the sharpest speculators in America."

FLORIDA.
Jacksonville, Fla., April 10.—At least twenty Jacksonville people were fleeced by E. S. Dean & Co., but the losses will not aggregate more than \$1,000. The victims were clerks and women. Since the notice of the Postmaster General's

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fore dividends on the last consignment of cash was forthcoming. A great majority of those who hit at the swindle were mill operatives who turned in sums of from \$10 to \$50. A few business men were caught for larger amounts. About \$5,000 of Fall River money went after Agent Knight's appointment. As nearly as can be ascertained local customers had sent about \$1,000, before Mr. Knight's appointment.

MARYLAND.
Baltimore, Md., April 10.—The extent of E. S. Dean's swindling in this city will probably never be known, as the people who were his victims refuse to come forward and accuse him, owing to the character of the business he conducted. The firm was rapidly enrolling its victims, and had not the crash come when it did, the number of victims in this city would have been much larger. J. C. Powell, the manager of the Baltimore office, said: "The Baltimore office has only been open about three months, and the money forwarded to the New York office would hardly have averaged \$200 a week."

MICHIGAN.
Detroit, Mich., April 10.—The losses in this city from the operations of E. S. Dean will aggregate \$100,000. C. B. Northrup, who acted as agent for Dean, says that he sent in \$10,000 during March and G. H. Ward, president of the Board of Trade, says that much more was sent. Mrs. S. L. Thompson, who lost \$2,000 and upward, said that she had not seen anything about the firm since it was going to the wall. J. McAuley got \$500 back by stopping a draft by telegraphic Northrup claims that he is booming. Many of the office employees were often in the office, says that since September last Northrup has been sending more than \$1,000 a month to Dean & Co.

MISSOURI.
Kansas City, Mo., April 10.—The Kansas City office of E. S. Dean Company was chosen by the manager, C. C. Cline, of Cincinnati, the day after the New York office was attached. Mr. Cline left town immediately after, refusing to make any statement concerning the business done here except to say that it was "not heavy." The losses, it is known, however, were at least \$10,000. The company had a large mail order in Kansas City before the local office was established last month, and since then the business has been prompt and steady. Many of the users are prominent society women who were taking orders with their own money.

OHIO.
Cincinnati, O., April 10.—An angry crowd of men and women to-day thronged about the former offices of Dean & Co. in the Carroll building. The 65th street office in Cincinnati had been closed, and the office in Cincinnati had been established long when the crash came. Business men say the branch office did some good work.

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BIG MONEY FOR SPRINKLING. If the Page Bill Pass a Private Corporation Will Profit. IS REPORTED FAVORABLY. It Will Cost More Than a Million a Year in New York Alone.

It is perfectly monstrous that the Legislature should give away such a privilege as that contained in the bill of Senator Page, which gives a ten-year contract to a private corporation to sprinkle the paved streets of this city. Those people up at Albany do not seem to comprehend what they are doing.—Deputy Commissioner of Public Works H. P. Wilds.

The Department of Public Works is bitterly opposed to the Page bill, which has just been favorably reported by the Senate Committee on Cities. This scheme authorizes the municipalities of New York, Brooklyn, Buffalo and Albany to contract with any responsible corporation to sprinkle the paved streets for a period of ten years at the rate of one-third of a cent per square yard per week.

In this city there is only one such organization, and it is said to be behind the bill. It is called the Street Sprinkling Association. It was organized four years ago by Jacob T. Hildebrandt, Andrew R. Yetter, O. K. Lisberg, Henry Kern, Matthew Trimmer, Philip M. Fischer and W. C. Duncan. Its offices are at the stables No. 547 West Twenty-seventh street, and there Mr. Hildebrandt has his headquarters.

The usefulness of the New York Free Circulating Library can be greatly extended if donations of books are made to it by the many families who, at this season of the year, are disposing of books and magazines which they do not wish to retain when changing their homes, as many do in the Spring, or when moving to the country.

The New York Free Circulating Library will send for any books if a postal card is sent to the librarian, Arthur E. Bostwick, No. 226 West Forty-second street.

The library has of late found its shelves practically denuded of many classes of literature, and there can be few better ways of bestowing books and magazines than needed in families than sending them to the Free Circulating Library, through which channel they reach hundreds of grateful readers, instead of remaining unused in trunks and closets, as so often happens. Many who cannot afford to be subscribers to the Free Circulating Library will be glad to see their old books and magazines find their share to the good the library does in this way.

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a profit of over 150 per cent. Yet the bill which Senator Page has in charge not only seeks to deprive the city of the \$2,000 a year which it pays for water, but to maul the city for millions besides.

"Page's bill permits the sprinkling on all streets that are or may hereafter be paved. Now, the area of paved streets on Manhattan Island alone is 9,200,000 square yards. In length it is 391 miles. For every yard, every week in the year, this shameful bill permits a charge of one-third of a cent. Here we have it: 9,200,000 square yards, one week.... \$30,673.80 Charge for fifty-two weeks..... \$1,600,000.00

"But this is for the territory on this island only. For the territory beyond the Harlem at least \$500,000 more must be calculated. And John Proctor Clarke, who is opposing the bill in Albany as an assistant of the Corporation Counsel, tells us that the area in Brooklyn is even larger than the area in this city. Thus, taking a moderate estimate, this modest sprinkling association in Brooklyn alone would cost the city \$1,600,000.00. For sprinkling in New York..... \$1,604,855.00 For sprinkling above the Harlem..... \$600,000.00 Saving in water in New York..... 22,000.00

Or a total per year of..... \$3,176,855.00 "Of course, the bill particularly specifies that the cities shall hereafter supply the water for nothing. But the \$22,000 has never been paid for the water used by these people.

"The fact is that the nature of our paving has so changed during the past few years that this sprinkling has come to be considered as a nuisance. This department is deluged with complaints about the dangerous and slippery condition in which the water carts leave the asphalt. It is practically impossible to water the streets in the old style, and that is the reason why General Clarke has been making arrangements to flush the streets at night.

Should Control All Street Work.
It is not the business of the Department of Public Works to lobby against vicious bills before the Legislature, but it does seem that the time has come when it should control all matters relating to streets, avenues and boulevards. The public, the taxpayers, ought not to be misled, as they will be misled if this Page bill becomes a law.

Senator Pavey, when asked about the measure yesterday, said:

"I have heard some rumors about it, but have never paid any special attention to it, because as yet, it has merely been reported by the Cities Committee. Now that any attention is called to it, I will watch it."

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